

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Applicant Information  
Sheet No. 1

To all persons applying for employment  
with the Central Intelligence Agency:

This paper is the first step in applying for employment or consultant status with the Central Intelligence Agency. No application may proceed beyond this first step if the applicant is not in agreement with the conditions stated below:

### General Considerations:

1. The National Security Act of 26 July 1947 (Public Law 253, 80th Congress) which created the Central Intelligence Agency places upon the Agency the responsibility:

a. "to advise the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the Government departments and agencies as relate to the national security;

b. "to make recommendations to the National Security Council for the coordination of such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security;

c. "to correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security, and provide for the appropriate dissemination of such intelligence within the Government . . . ;

d. "to perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally;

e. "to perform such other functions and duties related to intelligence affecting the national security as the National Security Council may from time to time direct."

The special character of this national responsibility requires the Agency to maintain correspondingly special employment criteria which may be different from the routine or normal employment standards of other Government departments and agencies which do not have the highly sensitive responsibility borne by the Central Intelligence Agency. It follows that the investigation of applicants prerequisite to their acceptance is a time-consuming process which, in addition to loyalty and security checks, includes evaluation of competence, physical and emotional fitness, and availability of a suitable position at such time as employment may be offered. This is called "clearance" of an applicant.

2. Investigation of an applicant may reveal something which prevents his clearance - perhaps something of which the applicant is genuinely unaware, perhaps something which only the special employment criteria of the Agency make unacceptable. In any event, adverse findings by the Agency are conclusive and final so far as the Agency is concerned, and no statement of specific reasons is made to the applicant.

3. Employment by the Central Intelligence Agency is not a right upon which an applicant can insist. Offer of employment which is subject to full clearance does not constitute a commitment on the Agency's part giving an unsuccessful applicant grounds for any claim against the Agency. Acceptance of employment upon the condition of clearance is at the applicant's risk, taken with the knowledge that a very substantial percentage of applicants are not cleared.

Statement of Understanding  
and Agreement

I have read, understand, and agree to the foregoing General Considerations. If not accepted for employment by the Central Intelligence Agency, I will make no claim or demand in conflict with those considerations.

I have also seen and read Applicant Information Sheet No. 2.

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## PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT -- (Appendix I)

Listed below are names of organizations identified by the Attorney General, under his responsibility pursuant to Executive Order 10450, dated 27 April 1953, to list the names of each foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons which he designates as Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted or having shown a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Each applicant or employee and spouse (if any) must review the following list of organizations for certification purposes, and sign on the last page.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
 Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
 Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
 Alabama People's Educational Association (see Communist Political Association)  
 American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
 American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
 American Christian Nationalist Party  
 American Committee for European Workers' Relief (see Socialist Workers Party)  
 American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born  
 American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
 American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc.  
 American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
 American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
 American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity  
 American Council on Soviet Relations  
 American Croatian Congress  
 American Jewish Labor Council  
 American League Against War and Fascism  
 American League for Peace and Democracy  
 American National Labor Party  
 American National Socialist League  
 American National Socialist Party  
 American Nationalist Party  
 American Patriots, Inc.  
 American Peace Crusade  
 American Peace Mobilization  
 American Poles for Peace  
 American Polish Labor Council  
 American Polish League  
 American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee)  
 American-Russian Fraternal Society  
 American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union  
 American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
 American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
 American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles  
 American Slav Congress  
 American Women for Peace  
 American Youth Congress  
 American Youth for Democracy  
 Armenian Progressive League of America  
 Associated Klans of America  
 Association of Georgia Klans  
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
 Ausland-Organisation der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
 Baltimore Forum  
 Benjamin Davis Freedom Committee  
 Black Dragon Society

Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee  
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America  
 California Emergency Defense Committee  
 California Labor School, Inc., 241 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California  
 Carpatho-Rusian People's Society  
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of Croatian Women  
 Central Japanese Association (Seikoku Chuuo Nipponjin Kai)  
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
 Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
 Cervantes Fraternal Society  
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.  
 Chopin Cultural Center  
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder  
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
 Citizens Protective League  
 Civil Liberties Spontaneous Committee of Pittsburgh  
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:  
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York  
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas (see Civil Rights Congress)  
 Columbians  
 Comité Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
 Comité Pro Derechos Civiles  
 (See Puerto Rican Comité Pro Libertades Civiles)  
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom  
 Committee for Nationalist Action  
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia  
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Star  
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts  
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights  
 Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange  
 Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland  
 (See Congress Against Discrimination; Maryland Congress Against Discrimination; Provisional Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the State of Maryland)  
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South  
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson  
 Committee to Defend the Rights and Freedom of Pittsburgh's Political Prisoners  
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights  
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas  
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including:

Alabama People's Educational Association  
Florida Press and Educational League  
Oklahoma League for Political Education  
People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
Virginia League for People's Education  
Congress Against Discrimination  
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)  
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
Congress of American Women  
Congress of the Unemployed  
Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act  
Connecticut State Youth Conference  
Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing  
Council for Pan-American Democracy  
Council of Greek Americans  
Council on African Affairs  
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or Military Art Society of Japan)  
Daily Worker Press Club  
Daniels Defense Committee  
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1933 and 1940)  
Dennis Defense Committee  
Detroit Youth Assembly

East Bay Peace Committee  
Eleanor Progressive League  
Emergency Committee to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the New Spanish Aid Committee)  
Everybody's Our Enemy to Outlaw War

Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims  
Families of the Smith Act Victims  
Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc. (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani, Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
Florida Press and Educational League (see Communist Political Association)  
Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
Freedom Stage, Inc.  
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
George Washington Carver School, New York City  
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
German-American Republican League  
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische Berufsgemeinschaft)  
Guardian Club

Hawaii Trade Union Council  
Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee  
Heimusha Kai, also known as Hokubet Heikei Gimuha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimuha Kai, and Zaibei Heimusha Kai (Japanese Residing in America Military Conscripts Association)  
Hellenic-American Brotherhood  
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society—a group of Japanese War Veterans)  
Hokubet Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)  
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
Hungarian Brotherhood

Idaho Pension Union  
Independent Party (Seattle, Washington)  
(See Independent People's Party)

Independent People's Party

(See Independent Party)

Industrial Workers of the World  
International Labor Defense  
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Japanese Association of America  
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
Jewish Culture Society  
Jewish People's Committee  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
Jikyoku Hinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
Johnson-Forrest Group  
(See Johnsonites)  
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(See Johnson-Forrest Group)

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.  
Joseph Widenmeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
Knights of the White Camellia  
Ku Klux Klan  
Kythaeuser, also known as Kythaeuser League (Kythaeuser Bund), Kythaeuser Fellowship (Kythaeuser Kameradschaft)  
Kythaeuser War Relief (Kythaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)

Labor Council for Negro Rights  
Labor Research Association, Inc.  
Labor Youth League  
League for Common Sense  
League of American Writers  
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League  
Mario Morgantini Circle  
Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon  
Maryland Congress Against Discrimination  
(See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)  
Massachusetts Committee for the Bill of Rights  
Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace (not connected with the Minute Women of the U. S. A., Inc.)  
Maurice Braverman Defense Committee  
Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
Michigan Council for Peace  
Michigan School of Social Science

Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group or Southern California War Veterans)  
National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as Association Nacional Mexico-Americana)  
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims  
National Committee to Win the Peace  
National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East  
(a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy)  
National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
National Labor Conference for Peace  
National Negro Congress  
National Negro Labor Council  
Nationalist Action League

Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)  
 Negro Labor Victory Committee  
 New Committee for Publications  
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)  
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
 North American Spanish Aid Committee  
 North Philadelphia Forum  
 Northwest Japanese Association

Ohio School of Social Sciences  
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (see Communist Political Association)  
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated

Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
 Palo Alto Peace Club  
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
 Peace Information Center  
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
 People's Drama, Inc.  
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas (see Communist Political Association)  
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational Center, People's University, People's School  
 People's Institute of Applied Religion  
 Peoples Programs (Seattle, Washington)  
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
 People's Rights Party  
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
 Photo League (New York City)  
 Pittsburgh Arts Club  
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee  
 Polonia Society of the IWO  
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive German-Americans of Chicago  
 Proletarian Party of America  
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.  
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area  
 Provisional Committee on Latin American Affairs  
 Provisional Committee to / Polish Discrimination in the State of Maryland  
 (See Committee to Abolish Discrimination in Maryland)  
 Puerto Rican Comité Pro Libertades Civiles (CLO)  
 (See Comité Pro Derechos Civiles)  
 PuertoRiqueños Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)

Quad City Committee for Peace  
 Quakerbridge Tenants League

Revolutionary Workers League  
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society  
 Russian American Society, Inc.

Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association — composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts

Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
 Schappes Defense Committee  
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
 Serbian Vidovdan Council  
 Shinto Temples (limited to State Shinto abolished in 1945)  
 Silver Shirt Legion of America  
 Slavic Council of Southern California  
 Slovak Workers Society  
 Slovenian-American National Council  
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for European Workers' Relief  
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
 Southern Negro Youth Congress  
 Sulko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles,  
 Syracuse Women for Peace

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York  
 Trade Union Committee for Peace  
 (See Trade Unionists for Peace)  
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 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council

Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
 Union of American Croats  
 Union of New York Veterans  
 United American Spanish Aid Committee  
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
 United Defense Council of Southern California  
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
 United May Day Committee  
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York (see Civil Rights Congress)  
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
 Virginia League for People's Education (see Communist Political Association)  
 Voice of Freedom Committee

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
 Washington Bookshop Association  
 Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
 Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights  
 Washington Commonwealth Federation  
 Washington Pension Union  
 Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
 Workers Alliance (since April 1936)

Yiddisher Kultur Farband  
 Young Communist League  
 Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.  
 Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

